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Sir:

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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$320.00 for payment of appeal fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.
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